

## **STRUCTURE OF SCHOOL VISITATION**



### **KOKODA TRACK MEMORIAL WALKWAY RHODES PARK CONCORD HOSPITAL**

Thank you for your interest in the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway.  
I have attached for your information, a brief overview of the Memorial as found on our website: [www.kokodawalkway.com.au](http://www.kokodawalkway.com.au)

#### **Our school excursions program takes the following form:-**

1. On arrival between 9:30 – 10:00am, students are directed to the Education Centre.
2. Students and teachers are welcomed by Veterans and the house keeping details are provided.
3. Students will watch an orientation DVD about the New Guinea Campaign and an orientation of the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway
4. Students are then taken on a wreath laying ceremony before being placed into small groups (numbers are dependent on how many Veterans we have on the morning) accompanied by a Kokoda Veteran and taken on a walk. Students are encouraged to read historical material along the Walkway and to seek information from Veteran on their personal war experiences.
5. Generally the walk with Veteran takes about an hour. We request they return to the cafe about 12:00pm for lunch or a sausage sizzle. If the school is sponsored by their local RSL, the sausage sizzle is generally included in their excursion.
6. The excursion also includes a visit to a War Nurses' Museum located across the road at Concord Hospital. This will provide students with an overview on how our wounded servicemen are looked after when they returned from war. The museum also houses a good collection of uniforms and medical instruments.
7. Departure time is usually around 1pm.
8. Students may complete a worksheet on return to school. This can be downloaded from the website [www.kokodawalkway.com.au](http://www.kokodawalkway.com.au).

Should additional information be required, they may be directed to:-  
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